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Met at a quarter after ten o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Haddad), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford and other members of the House) congratulating Richard T. Reed on the occasion of his retirement as the President of the Middlesex 3 Coalition; and

Richard
Reed.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Day of West Boylston, Donahue of Worcester, Mahoney of Worcester, Campanale of Leicester and Keefe of Worcester) congratulating the Dodge Park Rest Home, Inc. on its fiftieth anniversary;

Dodge Park
Rest Home.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. There being no objection, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Wrentham to grant 9 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 23) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Wrentham,—
liquor
licenses.

Authorizing the town of Palmer to issue 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2051) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Palmer,—
liquor
licenses.

To further define the appointment of special police officers in the city of Brockton (Senate, No. 2138) (on Senate bill No. 2040) [Local Approval Received];

Brockton,—
special
police.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2140) of Joan B. Lovely and Paul Tucker (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Salem,—
liquor
license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2141) of Joan B. Lovely and Paul Tucker (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to convert a liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not be drunk on the premises;

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2142) of Joan B. Lovely and Paul Tucker (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises; and

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2143) of Joan B. Lovely and Paul Tucker (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to convert 2 seasonal liquor licenses to annual licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2144) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town charter of Wareham; and

Wareham,—
charter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2145) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to a Wareham Redevelopment Authority;

Wareham
Redevelopment
Authority.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Cam-ly Escobar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. There being no objection, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cam-ly
Escobar,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Dancy, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2116), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Michelle
Dancy,—
sick leave.

There being no objection, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to student driver safety (House, No. 2761).

Student
driver safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to antique motor vehicle inspections (House, No. 3438).

Antique
motor vehicles.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain truck transportation practices (House, No. 3532).

Trucks,—
practices.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to license reinstatement fees for drivers without a conviction (House, No. 3535).

Driver licenses,—
reinstatement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2736 and 3433, a Bill relative to licensing and operating requirements of automobile inspection

Inspection
stations.

stations (House, No. 3866).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the municipalities of Natick and Framingham to name certain bridges (House, No. 3836).

Natick and Framingham,—
bridges.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge as the Lance Corporal William Joseph Donovan [sic] Jr. memorial bridge (House, No. 3685).

Route 6,—
Donovan
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge as the Trooper Thomas L. Clardy Memorial Bridge (House, No. 3797).

Sturbridge,—
Clardy
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain road as Trooper Thomas L. Clardy Way (House, No. 3798).

Charlton,—
Clardy way.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a portion of Route 88 as Governor Cellucci Circle in the town of Westport (House, No. 3815).

Westport,—
Cellucci
circle.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Westborough to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3758) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Chelmsford to grant ten additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3841) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Chelmsford,—
liquor
licenses.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3880), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

A quorum not being present, under the provisions of Rule 82, the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset), at twenty-two minutes after ten o'clock A.M., declared an adjournment of the House until Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.